Your Exam Content Outline

The following outline describes the content of one of the Arizona insurance examinations. The outlines are the basis of the examinations. The examination will contain questions on the subjects contained in the outline. The percentages indicate the relative weights assigned to each part of the examination. For example, 10 percent means that 6 questions will be drawn from the section on a 60-question exam, 10 will be drawn on a 100-question exam and 15 will be drawn on a 150-question exam.

Arizona Examination for Casualty Insurance Producer

Series 13-43

100 questions - 2 hour time limit

Effective January 1, 2020

1.0 Insurance Regulation 5%

1.1 Licensing

License application requirements (20-285)

Number of Exam Attempts 20-284(H)

Licensing eligibility/lawful presence (41-1080)

Types of licensees

Producers (20-281(5), 286)

Nonresidents (20-281(11))

Adjusters (20-321)

Life Settlement Broker (ARS 20-3202)

Business entities (20-281(1), 285(D, E), 290(B))

Surplus lines brokers (20-407, 411)

Temporary (20-294)

Vending machines (20-293)

Lines of producer license authority (20-286, (A), 321 331, 332, 411, 411.01, 1580, 1693.01, 2662)

Fingerprinting requirements (20-142(E), 285(E), 286(C), 289(D))

Assumed business name (20-297)

Maintenance and duration

Expiration, surrender and renewal (20-289)

Inactive license status during military service (20-289.01)

Change of contact information (20-286(C))

Change of business information (20-286(C))

Report of actions (20-301)

Continuing education (20-2902, 2903)

Disciplinary actions

Denial, suspension, revocation or refusal to renew; civil penalties (20-295, 296)

Cease and desist order (20-292)

1.2 State regulation

Acts constituting insurance transaction (20-106, 282, 401.01)

Negotiate (20-281(10))

Sell (20-281(14))

Solicit (20-281(15))

Payment of premiums (20-191)

Certificate of authority (20-217(A))

Identification of Producer (20-229)

Producer regulation

Sharing commissions (20-298)

Place of business and records (20-157, 290; AZ Const Art 14 s 16)

Unfair practices and frauds

Unfair trade practices (20-442)

Misrepresentation (20-443, 443.01, 447; Rule R20-6-801(D))

False or deceptive advertising (20-444)

Defamation of insurer (20-445)

Boycott, coercion or intimidation (20-446)

False financial statements (20-447)

Unfair discrimination (20-448)

Gender discrimination (Rule R20-6-207)

Rebating (20-449-451)

Prohibited inducements (20-452)

Fees (20-465)

Unfair claims settlement practices (20-461; Rule R20-6-801)

Claims payment (20-462)

Insurance fraud (20-463, 466-466.04)

Insurance information and privacy protection (20-2101-2122)

1.3 Federal regulation

Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act (20-489; 18 USC 1033, 1034; 15 USC 6101-6108; ARS 44-1282)

Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 USC 1681–1681d)

Telemarketing Sales Rule (16 CFR 310; 15 USC 6101-6108; A.R.S. 44-1282)

CAN-SPAM Act of 2003 (15 USC 7701; 18 USC 1037)

Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (20-2121; Public Law 106-102)

Terrorism Insurance Program (15 USC 6701; Public Law 107-297, 109-144, 110-160)

2.0 General Insurance 9%

2.1 Concepts

Insurance, defintion of (20-103)

Risk management key terms

Risk

Exposure

Hazard

Peril

Loss

Methods of handling risk

Avoidance

Retention

Sharing

Reduction

Transfer

Elements of insurable risks

Adverse selection

Law of large numbers

Reinsurance

2.2 Insurers

Types of insurers

Mutual, stock, fraternal (20-702, -703)

Captive insurance companies (20-1098)

Stock companies

Mutual companies

Fraternal benefit societies

Reciprocals (20-761,-762)

Risk retention groups (20-2401(10), 15 USC SS 3901, 3902)

Lloyd's associations (20-1021)

Private versus government insurers

Authorized versus unauthorized insurers

Domestic, foreign and alien insurers (20-201, 203, 204)

Marketing (distribution) systems

2.3 Producers and general rules of agency

Insurer as principal

Producer/insurer relationship

Authority and powers of producers

Express

Implied

Apparent

2.4 Contracts

Elements of a legal contract

Offer and acceptance

Consideration

Competent parties

Legal purpose

Distinct characteristics of an insurance contract

Contract of adhesion

Personal contract

Aleatory contract

Unilateral contract

Conditional contract

Legal interpretations affecting contracts

Ambiguities in a contract of adhesion

Reasonable expectations

Indemnity

Utmost good faith

Representations/misrepresentations

Warranties

Concealment

Fraud

Waiver and estoppel

3.0 Casualty Insurance Basics 15%

3.1 Principles and concepts

Insurable interest

Underwriting

Function

Loss ratio

Rates

Types

Loss costs

Components

Hazards

Physical

Moral

Morale

Negligence

Elements of a negligent act

Damages

Compensatory — special versus general

Punitive

Strict liability

Vicarious liability

3.2 Policy structure

Standard Provisions (20-1112)

Content of Policy (20-1113)

Declarations

Definitions

Insuring agreement or clause

Additional/supplementary coverage

Conditions

Exclusions

Endorsements

3.3 Common policy provisions

Insureds — named, first named, additional

Policy period

Policy territory

Cancellation and nonrenewal

Deductibles

Other insurance

Nonconcurrency

Primary and excess

Pro rata

Contribution by equal shares

Limits of liability

Per occurrence (accident)

Per person

Aggregate — general versus products —

completed operations

Split

Combined single

Named insured provisions

Duties after loss

Assignment

Insurer provisions

Liberalization

Subrogation

Duty to defend

3.4 Required provisions

Arizona Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Fund (20-662)

Certificate of authority (20-217(A))

Cancellation and nonrenewal

Personal (20-1651-1656)

Commercial (20-1671-1679)

Binders (20-1120)

Federal Terrorism Insurance Program (15 USC 6701; Public Law 107-297, 109-144, 110-160)

4.0 Homeowners ('11) Policy 15%

4.1 Coverage forms

HO-2 through HO-6

HO-8

4.2 Definitions

4.3 Section II — Liability coverages

Coverage E — Personal liability

Coverage F — Medical payments to others

Additional coverages

4.4 Exclusions

4.5 Conditions

4.6 Selected endorsements

Special provisions — Arizona (HO 01 02)

Limited fungi, wet or dry rot, or bacteria coverage (HO 04 26, HO 04 27)

Permitted incidental occupancies (HO 04 42)

Home day care (HO 04 97)

Business pursuits (HO 24 71)

Watercraft (HO 24 75)

Personal injury (HO 24 82)

5.0 Auto Insurance 19%

5.1 Laws

Arizona Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law (RL Title 28, Chapter 9)

Required limits of liability (20-266, RL 28-4009)

Required proof of insurance (RL 28-4133)

Arizona Automobile Insurance Plan (RL 28-4008)

Premium payments and administrative fees (20-267)

Uninsured/underinsured motorist (20-259.01)

Definitions

Bodily injury

UM/UIM rejection

Required limits

Personal auto cancellation/nonrenewal

Grounds (20-1631)

Notice (20-1632)

Grace period (20-1632.01)

Notice of eligibility in assigned risk plan (20-1632)

Subrogated claim (20-268)

5.2 Personal ('05) auto policy

Definitions

Liability coverage

Bodily injury and property damage

Supplementary payments

Exclusions

Medical payments coverage

Uninsured/Underinsured motorist coverage

Coverage for damage to your auto

Collision

Other than collision

Deductibles

Transportation expense

Exclusions

Duties after an accident or loss

General provisions (PP 00 01)

Selected endorsements

Amendment of policy provisions — Arizona (PP 01 67)

Full Safety Glass Coverage-Arizona (PP 03 48)

Towing and labor costs (PP 03 03)

Extended non-owned coverage — vehicles furnished or available for regular use (PP 03 06)

Limited Mexico coverage (PP 03 21)

Joint ownership coverage (PP 03 34)

Uninsured motorists coverage — Arizona (PP 04 77; Regulatory Bulletin 2003-10, 2003-03)

Underinsured motorists coverage — Arizona (PP 04 89; Regulatory Bulletin 2003-10, 2003-03)

Miscellaneous type vehicle — Arizona (PP 13 69, PP 13 70, PP 13 71, PP 13 72)

5.3 Commercial auto ('10)

Commercial auto coverage forms

Business auto

Garage

Business auto physical damage

Truckers

Motor carrier

Coverage form sections

Covered autos

Liability coverage

Garagekeepers coverage

Trailer interchange coverage

Physical damage coverage

Exclusions

Conditions

Definitions

Selected endorsements

Lessor — additional insured and loss payee (CA 20 01)

Mobile equipment (CA 20 15)

Auto medical payments coverage (CA 99 03)

Drive other car coverage (CA 99 10)

Individual named insured (CA 99 17)

6.0 Commercial Package Policy (CPP) 15%

6.1 Components of a commercial policy

Common policy declarations

Common policy conditions

Interline endorsements

One or more coverage parts

6.2 Commercial general liability ('07)

Commercial general liability coverage forms

Bodily injury and property damage liability

Personal and advertising injury liability

Medical payments

Exclusions

Supplementary payments

Who is an insured

Limits of insurance

Conditions

Definitions

Occurrence versus claims-made

Claims-made features

Trigger

Retroactive date

Extended reporting periods — basic versus supplemental

Claim information

Premises and operations

Products and completed operations

Insured contract

6.3 Commercial crime ('06)

General definitions

Burglary

Theft

Robbery

Crime coverage forms

Commercial crime coverage forms (discovery/loss sustained)

Government crime coverage forms (discovery/loss sustained)

Coverages

Employee theft

Forgery or alteration

Inside the premises — theft of money and securities

Inside the premises — robbery or safe burglary of other property

Outside the premises

Computer fraud

Funds transfer fraud

Money orders and counterfeit money

Other crime coverage

Extortion — commercial entities (CR 04 03)

6.4 Farm coverage

Farm liability coverage form ('06)

Coverage H — Bodily injury and property damage liability

Coverage I — Personal and advertising injury liability

Coverage J — Medical payments

Exclusions

Additional coverages

Limits of insurance

Conditions

Definitions

7.0 Businessowners ('10) Policy — Liability 6%

7.1 Characteristics and purpose

7.2 Businessowners Section II - Liability

Coverages

Exclusions

Who is an insured

Limits of insurance

General conditions

Definitions

7.3 Businessowners Section III — Common Policy Conditions

7.4 Selected endorsements

Arizona changes (BP 01 38)

Hired auto and non-owned auto liability (BP 04 04)

8.0 Workers Compensation Insurance 10%

8.1 Workers compensation laws

Types of laws

Monopolistic versus competitive

Compulsory versus elective

Arizona Workers Compensation Law

Exclusive remedy (RL 23-1022)

Employment covered (required, voluntary, elective) (RL 23-901(6), 902)

Covered injuries (RL 23-901(13), 901.04)

Occupational disease (RL 23-901.01)

Benefits provided (RL 23-1021, 1044(A,B), 1045(A,B,C), 1046, 1062)

Subsequent injury fund (RL 23-1065)

Federal workers compensation laws

Federal Employers Liability Act (FELA) (45 USC 51–60)

U.S. Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation Act (33 USC 904)

The Jones Act (46 USC 688)

8.2 Workers compensation and employers liability insurance policy

General section

Part One — Workers compensation insurance

Part Two — Employers liability insurance

Part Three — Other states insurance

Part Four — Your duties if injury occurs

Part Five — Premium

Part Six — Conditions

Voluntary compensation endorsement

8.3 Premium computation

Job classification — payroll and rates

Experience modification factor

Premium discounts

8.4 Other sources of coverage

Assigned risk plan (RL 23-1091)

Self-insured employers and employer groups (RR R20-5-201–208)

9.0 Other Coverages and Options 6%

9.1 Umbrella/excess liability policies

Personal (DL 98 01)

Commercial (CU 00 01)

9.2 Specialty liability insurance

Professional liability

Errors and omissions

Directors and officers liability

Fiduciary liability

Liquor liability

Employment practices liability

9.3 Surplus lines

Definitions and markets

Licensing requirements

9.4 Surety bonds

Principal, obligee, surety

Contract bonds

License and permit bonds

Judicial bonds

9.5 Aviation insurance

Aircraft liability

9.6 Other policies

Boatowners